

Attention FDA

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It came to my attention that the FDA is being asked to take away my right to sign a medical waiver before purchasing a hearing aid. Instead I would be forced to have a medical exam or hearing test. Here's my views and/or experiences on several related questions?

1. Should I be forced to have a medical exam and/or hearing test before purchasing a hearing aid? If so, should the FDA pay for the exam?

*yes, if the F.D.A. pays for the exam.
my hearing loss is job related, both ears at 1200.00
apiece for hearing aids, couldn't afford one, who on a limited
income can come up with 2,400.00 dollars*

2. Some people are physically unable to drive to a doctor or hearing specialist, or have had bad experiences they don't want to repeat. For instance ...

*I tried workmans comp. and they sent me a fat
envelope full of forms, the hard part they required
dates, months, years - after 50 years doing Hardwood
floors who can remember working for Joe Blow from
June 10-1950 to Aug. 18-1954. I threw them all away.*

3. Should the FDA take away my Constitutional Right, affirmed by the Supreme Court, to decide for myself my medical exams and treatment?

*Next they'll be telling us we have to worship Satan,
instead of God - and they'll want to stamp the
666 on our forehead, no thank you, I'll see a
Myster first*

4. Should I be allowed to purchase hearing aids by mail as I choose?

*If people are satisfied with what they're getting, and
are treated with dignity and understanding, and are
happy with the product, and price. and Excel has
both. Its the money hungry people with the twelve,
to fourteen hundred dollar hearing aids that is causing
this problem - GREED*

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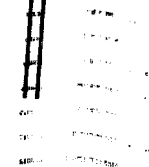
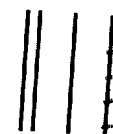
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